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**In re Application of:**

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**For: DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-DECORATING  
MOLDING METHOD**

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Sir:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 can be found in parent application Serial No. 08/957,068, now allowed.

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any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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